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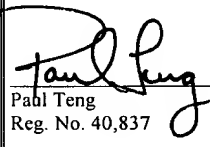
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For: OPTICAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM AND MATERIAL FOR HEAT-RESISTANT PROTECTION LAYER FOR THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.